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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. McGeorge Bundy
Special Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs
The White House

SUBJECT : Economic Intelligence Statistical
Handbook, 1965

1. I want to call your attention to, and recommend for your use, the attached new edition of our Economic Intelligence Statistical Handbook. Previous editions have formed an essential part of my own working library and have provided an invaluable source of facts and figures for interpreting the daily flow of economic intelligence.

2. The Handbook is basically a compilation of essential economic statistics on the Communist countries, but it also provides numerous tables and charts of comparative data for Bloc and Free World economies. This year new tables have been included

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Also, the Table of Contents and the Index have been greatly revised. As in the past, data have been drawn from unclassified sources wherever possible to increase the utility of the Handbook.

3. Copies of the Handbook are being distributed to working analysts throughout the official community and to selected executives who, like yourself, may find it a useful reference.

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Deputy Director (Intelligence)

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